GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services –Industries and Commerce Department – Misappropriation of funds by the presidents of 127 Silk Weavers Co-operative Societies (SWCS) along with officials in Ananthapur district– Disciplinary Action against Sri P. Appaswamy, Assistant Director, Handlooms & Textiles (Retd.) – Inquiry conducted- Show cause notice issued – Explanation received – Imposing the punishment of " Cut in Pension by 10% permanently " – Orders - issued.

(Industries and Commerce (Vigilance) Department)

G.O.RT.No. 242 Dated: 21-08-2018

Read the following:

1. The G.A (V&E) Report No. 17 (C.No.894/V&E/D4/2009),dated 10.02.2010.
2. From the Commissioner, Handlooms, AP, Hyderabad, Lr. Rc.No.1291/10-E3, dated 03.06.2011
3. From the Commissioner, Handlooms, AP, Hyderabad, Lr. Rc.No. 13030/11-E3, dated 06.11.2012.
4. Govt. memo. No. 13402/ Vig.A1/ 2015, dt.26.08.2015.
5. Govt. memo. No. 13402/ Vig.A1/ 2015-2, dt.04.02.2016.
6. Representation of Sri P.Appaswamy, AD, H&T(Retd), dt.15.02.2016.

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ORDER:

Whereas; in the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department have recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Sri P.Appaswamy, Assistant Director, H&T (Retd) along with 13 other officials and to initiate criminal action besides recovery of funds from the presidents of Societies in the case of misappropriation of funds in the 127 Silk Weavers Co-operative Societies (SWCS) released under various Schemes for the years 2004-05 to 2007-08 in Anantapur District.

2. And whereas; in the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner of Handlooms and Textiles has informed that Sri A. Sreeramulu, Joint Director, H&T who was entrusted to conduct detailed inquiry against Sri P.Appaswamy, A.D, H&T (Retd) has submitted his report, dt:16.01.2012 & 03.06.2011 with the findings that certain charges are proved against Sri P.Appaswamy, A.D.,H&T (Retd).

3. And whereas, Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "Cut in Pension by 10% permanently" against Sri P.Appaswamy A.D, H&T (Retd) under rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and a show cause notice was issued, duly indicating the proposed punishment to Sri P.Appaswamy , A.D, H&T (Retd) in the references 4th & 5th read above with a direction to submit explanation.

4. And whereas, in the reference 6th read above, Sri P.Appaswamy, A.D, H&T (Retd) has submitted his explanation to the show Cause notice and requested to drop the disciplinary proceedings against him.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided and accordingly hereby impose penalty of "Cut in Pension by 10% permanently" against Sri P.Appaswamy, A.D, H&T (Retd).

(P.T.O)

6. The Commissioner of Handlooms & Textiles, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri shall take further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

I.SRINIVAS SRINARESH
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (H&T)

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